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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
BELMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1907.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELMONT

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
WATER WORKS, AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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Belmont, N. H.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906.

Moderator, EDWIN C. BEAN

Town Clerk, HERBERT C. ADAMS

Town Treasurer, BROCK DEARBORN

Selectmen, { J. C. HILL,
J. W. SWEATT,
H. W. ROGERS

Supervisors, { H. H. YOUNG,
R. G. HOYT,
A. F. ROGERS.

Auditors, { F. A. CURRIER,
E. C. SMALL,
C. B. DEARBORN.

School Board, { F. A. CURRIER,
MRS. J. P. CILLEY,
E. S. MOULTON,

Old Home Week Association, { E. W. JOHNSON, Pres.
H. F. HILL, Sec. and Treas.

Trustees of the Public Library, { E. C. BEAN,
M. SARGENT,
W. C. WELLS.

Supt. of Water Works, CHARLES O. JUDKINS.

Selectmen's Report.

TAXATION AND VALUATION FOR 1906.

No. of Polls, 348,	\$ 34,800 00
Real Estate,	377,992 00
No. Horses, 327,	16,522 00
No. Oxen, 22,	834 00
No. Cows, 579,	12,404 00
No. Neat Stock, 194,	2,740 00
No. Sheep, 90,	252 00
No. Carriages,	200 00
Stock in Public Funds,	500 00
“ “ Bank,	3,300 00
Money on hand,	4,534 00
Stock in trade,	31,356 00
Mills and Machinery,	34,200 00
Buildings not Designated,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$522,634 00

Tax Rate, \$2.05

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

State Tax,	\$1,250 00
County Tax,	1,627 26
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Town Charges,	1,200 00
Schooling by Law,	1,875 00
“ “ Vote,	1,200 00
Street Lights,	680 00
Public Library,	150 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Old Home Day,	35 00
Repairs on School Houses,	60 00
School-house Tablet,	25 00
Margin,	61 93
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Total,	\$10,714 19

 LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Water Bonds,	\$7,300 00
Sylvia A. Wolcott Fund and Interest,	114 50
Permanent improvement Highway Fund,	613 00
Balance for collecting 1906 taxes,	20 00
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Total,	\$8,047 50

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Brock Dearborn, Treas.	\$3,114 55
Taxes in hands of H. S. Beckford, 1906,	199 39
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Total,	\$3,313 94
Indebtedness of town Feb. 15, 1906,	\$6,055 51
“ “ “ “ 1907,	4,733 56
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Reduction of Town Debt,	\$1,321 95

JOHN W. SWEATT,	} Selectmen of Belmont.
H. W. ROGERS,	

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F. A. CURRIER,	} Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

Road Agent's Report.

District No. 1, F. W. Gardner. Agt.

June 29	Paid	F. W. Gardner,	\$12 00
"	"	J. W. Tilton,	1 35
"	"	J. T. Judkins,	1 50
"	"	A. E. Twombly,	5 25
"	"	C. E. Durgin, spikes,	69
"	"	G. W. Plummer,	1 00
"	"	H. J. Foster,	2 75
"	"	J. C. Hill,	6 15
Sept. 4	"	Harry Adams,	25
Nov. 30	"	F. W. Gardner,	3 75
"	"	C. W. Adams,	2 00
"	"	A. E. Twombly,	10 50
Total,			\$47 10

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F. A. CURRIER	} Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 2, A. J. Young. Agt.

May	Paid	F. A. Randlett,	\$5 00
	"	W. S. Wallace,	3 50
Total,			\$8 50

EDWIN W. BLAISDELL, Agt.

August.	Paid	E. W. Blaisdell,	9 80
"	"	Van Rickert,	6 21
"	"	G. F. Perkins,	4 50
"	"	R. I. Blaisdell,	3 75
Total,			\$24 26

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F. A. CURRIER,	} Auditors
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 3, S. I. Kimball, Agt.

March	Paid	S. I. Kimball,	\$3 15
June	"	H. J. Foster,	2 40
"	"	G. W. Plummer,	1 75
"	"	J. T. Judkins,	75
"	"	J. C. Hill,	2 35
August	"	S. I. Kimball,	3 25
October	"	S. I. Kimball,	1 50
"	"	H. O. Kimball,	1 50
"	"	W. B. Mudgett,	3 25
1907, Feb.	"	S. I. Kimball,	4 35
Total,			<u>\$24 25</u>

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C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 4, G. E. Sawyer, Agt.

March 30	Paid	G. E. Sawyer,	\$3 00
"	"	O. E. Sawyer,	75
"	"	R. C. Sawyer,	1 95
"	"	F. S. Kilborn,	3 75
"	"	H. Young,	60
June 29	"	G. E. Sawyer,	3 00
"	"	C. S. Sawyer,	1 50
"	"	G. H. Eastman,	8 25
"	"	E. P. Eastman,	3 00
"	"	H. O. Kimball,	75
"	"	H. Young,	3 00
"	"	F. S. Kilborn,	3 00
"	"	F. P. Grant,	75
"	"	M. L. Grant,	75
August 31	"	G. E. Sawyer,	75
"	"	O. E. Sawyer,	75
"	"	R. C. Sawyer,	1 20
"	"	E. P. Eastman,	60
"	"	H. O. Kimball,	1 13
"	"	H. Young,	75
"	"	F. P. Grant,	1 35
Novemb. 30	"	G. E. Sawyer,	3 70
"	"	H. O. Kimball,	7 43
"	"	G. H. Eastman,	8 70

Nove. 30	Paid	E. P. Eastman,	\$2 70
"	"	H. Young,	1 95
"	"	G. B. Ames,	2 40
"	"	M. L. Grant,	1 20
1907, Feb. 15	"	G. E. Sawyer,	1 20
"	"	H. O. Kimball,	60
"	"	H. Young,	75
"	"	G. B. Ames,	90
"	"	F. S. Kilborn,	90

Total, \$72 01

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C. E. SMALL,
C. B. DEARBORN, } Auditors.

District No. 5. Austin G. Lamprey, Agt.

Sept. 28	Paid	H. C. Fifield,	\$ 75
"	"	Thomas E. Willard,	3 00
"	"	Joseph Lanchagrin,	6 50
"	"	Warren Lamprey,	5 75
"	"	A. G. Lamprey,	10 30
Dec. 28	"	T. E. Willard,	3 00
"	"	J. Lanchagrin,	6 00
"	"	Warren Lamprey,	1 20
"	"	A. Lamprey,	1 50
1907			
Feb. 15	"	G. W. Plummer,	75
"	"	W. Lamprey,	25
"	"	A. G. Lamprey,	2 75

Total \$41 75

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C. B. DEARBORN, } Auditors.

District No. 6, J. P. Brown, Agt.

March.	Paid	J. P. Brown,	\$ 4 00
Oct.	"	W. E. Stewart,	3 90
"	"	Frank Willey,	2 40

Oct.	Paid	A. Willey,	\$ 2 40
"	"	J. E. Phelps,	2 25
"	"	J. P. Brown,	20 60
Total,			<u>\$35 55</u>

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C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 7, J. A. Wilcox, Agt.

June 5	Paid	M. H. Philbrick,	\$3 00
1907, Feb. 6	"	D. L. Chapman,	2 40
" 15	"	Glen Wilcox,	6 70
"	"	J. A. Wilcox,	3 00
Total,			<u>\$15 10</u>

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District No. 8, F. H. Furber, Agt.

Sept. 28	Paid	F. H. Furber,	\$22 70
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F. A. CURRIER,	} Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 9, J. H. Cotton, Agt.

March 30	Paid	John O. Cotton,	\$2 05
"	"	Jason Cotton,	3 60
"	"	W. E. Veasey,	1 05
"	"	Alvah Willey,	1 60
Total,			<u>\$8 30</u>

J. A. SMITH, Agent.

Sept. 28	"	J. A. Smith,	2 85
"	"	J. H. Cotton,	2 85
"	"	Walter Cotton,	1 35
"	"	John Leavitt,	2 25

Sept.	Paid	Tom Donnelly,	\$2 85
"	"	John O. Cotton,	2 85
"	"	C. Q. Gordon,	1 50
"	"	W. E. Veasey,	2 70
1907 Feb. 15	"	J. A. Smith,	5 70
"	"	Tom Donnelly,	1 50
"	"	C. Q. Gordon,	1 35
"	"	J. O. Cotton,	1 73
"	"	J. Cotton,	1 05
"	"	W. E. Veasey,	1 50
"	"	Walter Cotton,	60
Total,			\$32 63

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 10 and 15, C. A. Lamprey, Agt.

March	Paid	Mr. Fogg,	\$2 25
"	"	J. E. Dowse,	30
"	"	C. A. Lamprey,	2 00
"	"	W. L. Rowe,	1 40
"	"	Martin L. Lane,	1 05
April	"	W. Fogg,	1 95
"	"	J. E. Dowse,	1 50
"	"	Martin L. Lane,	2 85
"	"	C. A. Lamprey,	90
June	"	W. S. Rowe,	16 25
"	"	Martin L. Lane,	8 25
"	"	H. D. Puffenberger,	8 25
"	"	George C. Jaques,	9 00
"	"	Mr. Fogg,	1 50
"	"	C. A. Lamprey,	22 42
"	"	F. Z. Thompson,	5 25
"	"	A. F. Rogers,	7 35
September	"	C. A. Lamprey,	3 65
"	"	George C. Jaques,	5 55
"	"	Martin L. Lane,	1 80
"	"	A. F. Rogers,	5 00
"	"	Mr. Fogg,	6 80

1907 Feb.	Paid	Martin L. Lane,	\$ 60
"	"	C. A. Lamprey,	7 60
Total,			<u>\$123 47</u>

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 11, A. F. Rogers, Agt.

April 6	Paid	A. F. Rogers,	\$2 50
"	"	H. W. Rogers,	2 00
"	"	H. B. Jones,	2 00
"	"	C. F. Huntoon,	1 20
Total,			<u>\$7 70</u>

H. W. ROGERS, Agent.

April 27	Paid	H. W. Rogers,	7 00
June 30	"	C. F. Huntoon,	7 05
"	"	H. Rogers,	12 35
September 1	"	"	10 65
October 5	"	George Jaques,	4 50
" 27	"	C. F. Huntoon,	4 50
" 27	"	H. Rogers,	50
Septem. 29	"	"	5 00
"	"	R. L. Farrar,	6 00
'07, Feb. 15	"	H. B. Jones,	4 00
"	"	C. F. Huntoon,	75
"	"	H. Rogers,	5 85
Total,			<u>\$68 15</u>

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 12, A. M. Sanborn, Agt.

Sept. 28	Paid	G. W. Sanborn,	\$ 1 50
"	"	A. M. Sanborn,	48 05

Sept. 28	Paid Geo. Keaton,	\$2 50
Feb. 15 '07	" A. M. Sanborn,	3 88
Total,		<u>\$55 93</u>

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 13, J. O. Bryant Agt.

June 29	Paid Chas. Small,	\$3 00
"	" John O. Bryant,	5 50
Oct. 26	" Chas. Small,	1 50
"	" John Bryant,	1 50
1907 Feb. 21	" Chas. Small,	1 50
"	" John Bryant,	3 50
"	" Walter Fifield,	75
"	" Z. Garland,	75
Total,		<u>\$18 00</u>

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 14, D. Maxfield, Agt.

1907 Feb. 15	Paid Edgar Sanborn,	\$ 3 00
"	" A. L. Clark,	4 00
"	" John Sweatt,	50
"	" D. D. Maxfield,	11 55
Total,		<u>\$19 85</u>

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E. C. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 16, J. H. Lyford, Agt.

Feb. 22 '06	Paid	John H. Lyford,	\$9 10
"	"	J. C. Hill,	75
"	"	J. Bartlett,	95
"	"	C. O. Judkins,	2 20
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	6 50
"	"	Edgar Sanborn,	1 50
"	"	Henry Greenough,	50
"	"	L. E. Dearborn, snow roller	12 00
"	"	Chas. Torrey,	30
"	"	C. Bryant,	30
March 31	"	John Lyford,	7 70
"	"	C. Bryant,	1 45
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	1 80
"	"	Joseph Bartlett,	1 67
"	"	Elwin Greenleaf,	75
"	"	Charles Bryant,	25
"	"	U. Latty,	50
April 28	"	John Lyford,	6 10
"	"	Charles Judkins,	4 85
"	"	U. Latty,	50
"	"	Elwin Greenleaf,	7 50
"	"	Geo. Frazier,	3 30
"	"	C. Bryant,	1 50
"	"	Geo. Torrey,	30
May 29	"	John Lyford,	13 10
"	"	Elwin Greenleaf,	6 00
"	"	Geo. Frazier,	5 25
"	"	Chas. Judkins,	6 30
"	"	Henry Greenough,	1 25
"	"	Chas. Bryant,	75
"	"	John Folsom,	2 25
"	"	U. Latty,	4 50
"	"	John Sweatt,	2 25
"	"	Fred Weymouth,	6 00
"	"	Chas. Bryant,	2 25
June 30	"	John Lyford,	8 00
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	70
"	"	Chas. Bryant,	2 55
"	"	John Folsom,	4 80
"	"	Fred Weymouth,	10 75
"	"	Geo. Torrey,	2 25
"	"	W. Parant,	30
July 31		John Lyford,	\$9 15
"	"	W. C. Bryant,	75
"	"	C. O. Judkins,	2 85

July 31	Paid	Fred Baker,	\$ 3 00
"	"	Jarvis Rowe,	3 60
"	"	Dagnis,	50
"	"	T. Boldie,	50
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	2 00
"	"	Joe Sturgeon,	1 50
"	"	Will Parent,	30
"	"	Henry Greenough,	5 00
"	"	Edgar Sanborn,	30
"	"	C. A. Bryant,	1 20
Sept. 10 to Dec. 7	Paid	John Lyford,	11 15
"	"	Edgar Sanborn,	1 00
"	"	Joe Bartlett,	1 50
"	"	Uriah Latty,	4 00
"	"	Henry Greenough,	13 50
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	7 25
"	"	Jarvis Rowe,	90
"	"	J. E. Sanborn,	60
"	"	Fred Weymouth,	1 00
December 7		John Lyford,	20 60
"	"	Chas. Bryant,	80
"	"	N. E. Sanborn,	2 60
"	"	W. E. Howard	3 50
"	"	E. Fifield	7 00
"	"	W. Dalton	1 00
Jan. 26 1907	"	John Lyford	10 76
"	"	N. E. Sanborn	4 80
"	"	Ed McMichael,	1 10
"	"	John Folsom,	30
"	"	Frank Badger,	2 00
"	"	James Weeks,	1 44
Total,			\$278 97

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C. B. DEARBORN,	

District No. 17, G. W. Plummer, Agt.

May	Paid	G. W. Plummer, work on highway,	\$2 75
	"	J. T. Judkins,	1 65
June	"	G. Plummer,	5 40
	"	J. C. Hill,	2 90

June	Paid	J. T. Judkins,	\$2 25
	"	A. E. Twombly,	2 25
	"	C. Smith,	1 50
	"	N. J. Foster,	2 80
August	"	G. Plummer,	4 00
October	"	"	3 15
	"	J. C. Hill,	5 10
	"	A. E. Twombly,	3 10
	"	J. Judkins,	3 20
	"	G. Plummer,	2 25
Total,			<u>\$42 30</u>

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C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

Permanent Improvement on Highway.

1905.	Amount required by law,	\$523 00
"	" to secure state aid,	261 50
1906	" required by law,	519 00
"	" to secure state aid,	259 50
		<u>\$ 1563 00</u>

Nov.	Paid	J. Leflam,	\$ 56 81
	"	S. Leflam,	56 81
	"	G. Sturgeon,	44 55
	"	O. Terrion,	106 88
	"	N. E. Sanborn,	106 00
	"	W. E. Howard,	54 00
	"	W. O. Judkins,	10 73
	"	F. C. Weymouth,	18 00
	"	D. E. Glines,	26 00
	"	J. O. Bryant,	90 00
	"	J. Dubia,	42 00
	"	F. L. Baker,	36 30
	"	N. Gloddy,	4 95
	"	O. F. Latouche,	7 50
	"	J. Dechano,	6 00
	"	U Latty,	29 00
	"	L. Trickey,	23 25
	"	J. B. Rowe,	9 75
	"	E. Smith,	4 00

Nov. Paid C. O. Judkins,	\$4 00	
" N. A. Bickford,	4 75	
" J. R. Dearborn,	30 00	
" J. H. Lyford,	35 00	
" Gilmanton Mills,	26 23	
" E. C. Bean,	18 93	
" Brock Dearborn,	3 00	
" G. A. Phelps,	20 51	
" W. J. Barrett,	50	
" A. A. Smith,	1 50	
" J. W. Sweatt,	73 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 950 00
Balance in hands town treasurer,		613 00
" " state "		627 00
Total,		\$1,240 00

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F. A. CURRIER,	}	Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,		
C. B. DEARBORN,		

Treasurer's Report.

1906.		DR.
Feb. 15	To cash on hand,	\$4,140 49
May 18	“ recd. H. S. Beckford, coll. tax 1906,	325 00
“ 28	“ “ “	200 00
“ “	“ Wheeler show company for licence,	2 00
June 11	“ H. S. Beckford, coll. tax 1906,	200 00
“ 12	“ “ “	100 00
“ 20	“ Wm. Chaplain coll. of Henry Chamberlin for burying horse,	2 75
“ 25	“ H. S. Beckford coll. tax 1906,	250 00
“ 28	“ “ “	450 00
“ 29	“ “ “	650 00
“ 30	“ “ “	1,150 00
July 4	“ “ “	450 00
“ 10	“ H. C. Adams, dog licence in part,	150 00
“ 9	“ N. A. Bickford, for fines,	10 00
“ 23	“ “ “	3 00
“ 30	“ State license commission,	4 69
Aug. 2	“ H. S. Beckford, coll. tax 1906,	170 00
“ 18	“ “ “	80 00
“ 28	“ Hunt silverplate show for licence,	2 00
“ 29	“ H. S. Beckford, coll. tax 1906,	100 00
Sept. 5	“ “ “	100 00
“ 17	“ H. C. Adams, dog licence in part,	75 00
Oct. 5	“ H. S. Beckford, coll. tax 1906,	150 00
“ 20	“ “ “	100 00
Nov. 3	“ “ “	150 00
“ 8	“ “ “	300 00
“ 20	“ “ “	375 00
“ 24	“ “ “	375 00
“ 30	“ “ “	650 00
Dec. 1	“ “ “	300 00
“ 10	“ “ “	550 00
“ “	“ E. G. Marden for licence,	3 89
26	“ H. S. Beckford, tax 1906,	400 00
'07, Jan. 5	“ “ “	661 37
19	“ “ “	500 00

Feb. 12	To cash	H. S. Beckford tax 1906	\$ 600 00
15	"	H. C. Adams bal. dog license,	21 88
"	"	S. A. Carter, railroad tax,	200 24
"	"	" savings bank tax,	1,264 54
"	"	" literary fund,	171 41
"	"	" high school tuition,	82 88
"	"	C. O. Judkins for water rents,	930 09
"	"	Savings bank parsonage fund,	7 92
"	"	H. S. Beckford coll. 1906,	1,306 19
Total,			<u>\$17,715 34</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

1906, Dist. No. 1,	Paid	F. W. Gardner, labor, highway,	\$47 10
"	2	" Est. A. J. Young	" 8 50
	2	Edwin Blaisdell	" 24 26
	3	Scott Kimball	" 24 25
	4	George E. Sawyer	" 72 01
	5	Austin G. Lamprey	" 41 75
	6	J. P. Brown	" 35 55
	7	J. A. Wilcox	" 15 10
	8	F. H. Furber	" 22 70
	9	Jason Cotton	" 8 30
	9	J. A. Smith	" 32 63
	10	C. A. Lamprey	" 123 47
	11	Harry Rogers	" 75 85
	12	A. M. Sanborn	" 55 93
	13	John O. Bryant	" 18 00
	14	Dana Maxfield	" 19 85
	15	John Lyford	" 278 97
	16	George Plummer	" 42 30
'06, Feb. 23,	Paid	J. C. Hill running snow-roller	24 00
July 27	"	W. C. Wells, surveying, tape broken,	4 00
Aug. 31	"	J. R. Dearborn tile pipe	8 91
"	"	L. M. & H. L. Pike concreting	145 80
Nov. 30	"	Geo. A. Phelps plank for U. bridge	75 28
Dec. 28	"	James C. Hill running snow-roller	25 00
'07, Feb. 15	"	"	26 25
Total,			<u>\$1,255 76</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

April 27	Paid Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	\$ 9 05
"	J. H. Blaisdell, tuition Laconia school	11 00
"	American Book Co. supplies	27 65
"	Silver Burdett & Co. "	7 00
"	Edward E. Labb & Co. "	59 44
"	Ginn & Co. "	10 00
"	E. S. Moulton, freight and express	4 60
May 25	D. C. Knowles, tuition Tilton Sem.	40 02
"	Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	3 40
June 29	J. H. Blaisdell, tuition Laconia school	10 00
"	Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	4 35
July 27	E. S. Moulton, services, school books	13 25
"	D. C. Heath & Co. supplies	1 50
"	Silver Burdett & Co. "	3 00
"	F. E. Babb & Co. "	3 75
Sept. 28	Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	2 00
"	E. S. Moulton, expense and taking census	8 80
"	Silver Burdett & Co. supplies	12 00
"	American Book Co. "	40 32
Oct. 26	D. C. Knowles, tuition Tilton Sem.	53 32
"	E. E. Babb supplies	24 82
"	American Book Co. supplies	5 76
"	Ginn & Co. "	7 30
Nov. 30	" "	7 41
"	E. S. Moulton, services on school board	18 00
"	Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	5 95
"	" " " "	2 20
"	J. H. Blaisdell, tuition Laconia school	60 00
"	C. A. Price, " Gilmanton Academy	12 00
1907.		
Jan. 25	D. C. Knowles, tuition Tilton Sem.	53 32
Feb. 15	Wm. Chaplin, truant officer	6 40
"	H. Adams, ser. clerk of school district	2 50
"	F. A. Currier, member school board	25 00
"	Nellie A. Cilley " " "	35 00
"	E. S. Moulton, " " "	20 20
"	Brock Dearborn, treas. school district	5 00
"	" " literary fund	171 41
"	" " dog license	189 00
"	" " approp. for schools	3,075 00
"	" " school-house tablet	25 00
"	" " repairing school houses	60 00
"	Ginn & Co. school supplies	9 75
"	E. E. Babb, " "	16 95
Total,		\$4,162 42

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1906.			
March 30	Paid	Kendall & Gilman printing reports	\$45 00
April 27	"	D. L. Murray ret. vital statistics	1 00
"	"	Kendall & Gilman, printing	3 00
"	"	E. C. Eastman, tax book	1 44
June 29	"	Frank A. Randlett use water-tub	3 00
"	"	J. C. Hill guide-boards	1 75
Aug. 31	"	J. R. Dearborn wood for lobby	1 25
"	"	J. W. Sweatt, record. invent. tax book	7 00
Nov. 30	"	E. C. Bean, supplies for town	8 51
"	"	" " police	2 58
"	"	Wm. Chaplain rep. on lobby	40
Dec. 28	"	F. E. Busiel use water-tub 2 years	6 00
'07, Jan. 25	"	Charles E. Small "	3 00
Feb. 15	"	Grace Hull "	3 00
"	"	H. S. Beckford, ret. vital statistics	3 25
		A. H. Harriman "	1 00
		E. F. Houghton "	25
		D. L. Murray "	75
		H. C. Adams rec. "	11 55
		W. B. Fellows, costs in J. B. Rowe case	4 00
		E. C. Bean, supplies for tramps	1 09
		" " town	3 92
		Lettie M. Hall, hall-rent	25 00
		J. P. Willard guide-boards	1 25
		Gilmanton mills, land rent for lobby	15 00
		C. B. Dearborn, pay-roll of firemen	110 00
		George E. Sawyer use water-tub	3 00
		Lydia Tuttle "	3 00
		S. A. Felch "	3 00
Total,			\$272 99

TOWN OFFICERS.

1906.			
Mar. 30	Paid	R. G. Hoyt, services as 3 supervisors	\$15 00
"		Wm. Chaplin, health officer	9 56
Apr. 87		" " "	4 20
May 25		" " "	3 55
"		J. C. Hill, services as selectmen in part	25 00
"		H. W. Rogers " " "	32 00
June 29		Wm. Chaplin, health officer	1 50
Aug.		" " "	4 20
"		J. Hammel, special police July 4th.	5 00
Oct. 26		N. A. Bickford, police and care of tramps	81 60

Nov. 30	Paid R. G. Hoyt, services supervisor Nov. elec.	\$15 00
"	Wm. Chaplin, health officer	10 65
Dec. 28	" "	2 25
"	H. W. Rogers, services selectmen on part	25 00
1907.		
Jan. 25	C. B. Dearborn, " as auditor	11 00
Feb. 15	Wm. Chaplin, health officer	10 25
"	H. C. Adams, services as town clerk	35 00
"	J. M. Bean, " ballot inspector	2 00
"	F. A. Currier, " 3 ballot inspectors	6 00
"	E. G. Marden, police	20 00
"	J. Hammel, police from Nov. 8, to Dec. 8	10 00
"	J. W. Sweatt, serv. selectmen to Feb. 15	70 00
"	J. C. Hill, " " "	55 00
"	Brock Dearborn, services as treasurer and extra expenses	50 00
"	H. W. Rogers, services as selectmen to date	4 00
"	H. S. Beckford, " as coll. in part	80 00
"	J. Hammel " as police	2 00
Total,		<u>\$589 76</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

1906, Mar. 30	Paid J. R. Dearborn aid to Chas. Cate	\$8 12
"	Dr. Gould " J. H. Blanchard	6 00
June 29	Dr. Murray " Lizzie Westgate	10 00
Aug. 31	J. R. Dearborn " Chas. Cate	5 00
"	Dr. Murray " Lillian Sayward	2 00
Sept. 28	Dr. H. Beckford, G. Smith, Mrs. Brecony	2 50
Nov. 30	Clarence Johnson, burial Smith boy	20 00
"	Edgar Sanborn sexton fee "	2 00
'07, Jan. 25	W. J. Barrett aid to Henry Stent	6 00
Feb. 15	Albert Smith " "	9 60
"	E. C. Bean, " Fred Gonier	18 19
"	Dr. Murray " Smith boy	6 00
Total,		<u>\$95 41</u>

Abatements, Errors and Discounts in Taxes.

1907, Feb. 15	Paid H. S. Beckford discount on tax paid before July 1	\$82 58
"	Paid H. S. Beckford abate. tax of sun- dry persons,	25 53

Sept, 28, 1906	Paid Bert Sayward, abate. for cow lost.	\$	52
Total,			\$108 63

WATER WORKS.

1906.

Mar. 30	Paid C. O. Judkins, Superintendent water- and cash paid out	\$34 01
"	H. Hancock wood for pumping station	46 12
June 29	C. O. Judkins supt. water-works and ex.	24 15
July 27	" "	9 20
"	" extension on Tilton road and cash paid	80 60
Aug. 31	H. Hancock wood for pumping station	49 88
"	C. O. Judkins, supt. water-works and ex.	27 07
Sept. 28	" " and cash paid	80 10
Oct. 26	" " "	50 15
Nov. 30	" " "	51 68
"	Albert Smith, sup. for water-works	8 12
Dec. 28	C. O. Judkins supt. water-workes and cash paid out	54 30
Feb. 15 '07	" " "	63 24
"	John Lyford, wood for pumping station	35 25
"	Alvin Clark, " "	74 02
"	Albert Smith, " "	110 09
"	Walter Wells, land rent	9 75
"	Kendall & Gilman, printing	1 00
"	Will. Barrett, supplies,	3 00
Total,		<hr/> \$811 73

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Dec. 28	Paid	H. W. Hancock, damage to sheep	\$ 6 00
"		R. P. Willard, " "	10 00
"		Zemander Garland, " "	7 00
"		Horace O. Kimball, " "	15 00
"		Joseph Bartlett, " stock	15 00
Total,			<u>\$53 00</u>

PARSONAGE FUND,

1906.

Feb. 15	Paid H. Adams, for Advent church, Belmont	\$ 96
"	J. Sullivan, for Catholic church, Belmont	52

Feb. 15	Paid	Asa Smith, Christian church,	Belmont	\$1 81
"		Mrs. Wells, 1st. F. B. church,	"	3 04
"		R. S. Farrar, 2nd. F. B. church	"	1 59
Total,				<u>\$7 92</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1907.

Feb. 24	Paid	Citizens National Bank, note and int.	\$2,059 78
"		Interest on water bonds	334 00
Total,			<u>\$2,393 78</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

July 14	Paid	S. B. Cole, county tax	\$ 813 63
1907.			
Jan. 1	"	" balance on county tax	813 63
Feb. 15		S. A. Carter, state tax	1,250 00
Total,			<u>\$2,877 26</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Nov. 30	Paid	E. C. Beau, appropriation,	\$150 00
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APPROPRIATION FOR OLD HOME WEEK.

Aug. 30	Paid	Helen Hill, appro. for Old Home Week	\$35 00
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LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid	H. C. Adams, for lighting streets	\$680 00
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	John W. Sweatt,	\$950 00
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APPROPRIATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	R. G. Hoyt,	\$50 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Highways and Bridges	\$1,255 76
Schools	4,162 42
Current Expenses	272 99
Town Officers	589 76
Support of Poor	95 41
Water Works	811 73
Public Library	150 00
State and County Tax	2,877 26
Abatements and Discounts	108 63
Parsonage Fund	7 92
Damage to Sheep by Dogs	53 00
Lighting Streets	680 00
Permanent Improvement Highway	950 00
Old Home Week Appropriation	35 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Notes and Interest	2,393 78
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Total,	\$14,493 66
Cash on hand	3,221 68
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Total,	\$17,715 34

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched leaving a balance of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents, (\$3,221.68) in the treasury, of which one hundred and seven dollars and thirteen cents belongs to the precinct.

F. A. CURRIER, }
C. B. DEARBORN. } Auditors.

Water Works Report.

WATER RENTS FROM JUNE 1, 1906, TO JUNE 1, 1907.

Will Senter	\$ 9 00	Wm. Chaplain	\$10 50
South Church	2 25	F. Noel	6 00
F. C. Hall	6 00	M. K. Smith	7 50
J. P. Currier	17 00	Fifield estate	15 00
F. Parent	6 00	C. E. Willey	6 00
M. Sargent	15 00	C. W. Knowles	12 00
Gilmanton Mills	\$1 00	F. K. Johnson	37 20
D. W. Gale	13 50	L. E. Cate	11 00
A. T. Bean	6 00	E. C. Bean	10 50
Mrs. Currier	3 00	Mrs. Muzzey	17 50
Elmer Swain	12 00	R. Sawyer	6 00
J. B. Dearborn	6 00	A. Leclare	6 00
Mrs. Sanborn	6 00	C. O. Judkins	6 00
George Phelps	9 00	Mrs. Burke	6 00
North Church	6 00	J. Sturgeon	5 50
F. Piper	15 00	E. B. Grant	6 00
R. G. Hoyt	19 50	C. D. Hall	4 00
E. Hunt	6 00	Mrs. Frazier	6 00
E. H. Smith	1 50	W. E. Phillips	10 50
Mrs. Sweatt	6 00	W. J. Barrett	24 54
Mrs. Maxfield	8 00	C. S. Gilman	6 00
J. Folsom	4 00	H. S. Beckford	1 50
J. Fitzpatrick	6 00	J. B. Mathews	6 00
C. E. Gilman	10 00	T. L. Fuller	6 00
G. Torrey	10 00	F. Hill	6 00
J. H. Lyford	7 00	J. P. Cilley	7 50
J. A. Ladd	6 00	Mrs. J. P. Cilley	12 00
E. Forest	6 00	C. W. Johnson	7 50
A. S. Bolster	7 50	N. E. Sanborn	16 00
W. C. Hall	9 00	Mrs. Batchelder	1 35
R. R. Gardner	7 50	A. I. Smith	7 50
G. E. Fifield	6 00	W. C. Dalton	6 00
G. H. Ingalls	6 00	A. L. Sanborn	10 00
H. C. Adams	9 00	E. Gardner	1 75
B. and M. Railroad	9 00	Uri Latty	12 00
E. G. Marden	7 50	Fred Bickford	7 50
J. R. Dearborn	41 00	Dr. Durkee	6 00
C. Currier	11 50	Walter Wells	24 00
W. L. Sanborn	6 00	Mrs. Lavalley	6 00

Brock Dearborn	\$15 00	Mrs. Varney	\$ 9 00
C. E. Small	6 00	Mrs. Fogg	6 00
A. L. Dow	6 00	A. Smith	24 00
J. D. Pease	9 00	H. Hancock	6 00
C. Goodwin	7 50	C. C. Johnson	6 00
Saml. Knowles	7 50	Smith & Dearborn	12 00
C. A. Bryant	7 50	G. R. Wildes	3 50
M. Edwards	6 00	N. Ringate	6 00
D. M. Smith	6 00		
		Total,	\$930 09

Running Expenses of Water Works.

March 30	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	\$ 9 45
"	Dean Pump Co.,	3 30
"	A. A. Smith,	1 10
"	Brass Manufacturing Company,	3 35
"	Gilmanton Mills,	90
"	American Ex. Co.,	85
"	C. H. Brown,	7 56
"	H. Hancock, wood,	46 12
June 25	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	9 15
July 28	" "	4 20
Aug. 31	H. Hancock, wood,	49 88
"	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	10 10
"	" " work at reservoir,	1 50
"	C. A. Bryant,	7 07
Sept. 28	C. O. Judkins, wood,	54 00
"	" " pumping,	13 65
"	C. A. Bryant,	7 45
Oct. 26	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	18 00
"	E. S. Sanborn, wood,	27 15
Nov. 30	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	17 25
"	" " wood,	29 43
"	A. A. Smith,	8 12
Dec. 29	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	14 55
"	" " wood,	19 50
"	C. A. Bryant,	15 25
'07 Feb. 15	John Lyford, wood,	35 25
"	C. O. Judkins, pumping,	24 15
"	C. A. Bryant,	12 75
"	Dean Pump Co.,	4 08
"	Brawman, Dow & Co.,	5 76
"	G. E. Fifield,	9 00
"	A. A. Smith,	110 09
"	A. Clark,	74 02

'07, Feb. 15	Walter Wells,	\$ 9 75
"	C. O. Judkins,	60 00
"	Kendall & Gilman, printing,	1 00
Total,		<u>\$511 73</u>

Permanent Improve's. on Water Works.

1906, July 27,	C. O. Judkins,	\$ 8 00
"	W. C. Bryant,	6 00
"	N. Burke,	9 30
"	J. Willard,	3 35
"	G. Torrey,	13 05
"	J. Rabichaud,	5 25
"	J. Sturgeon	9 90
"	C. S. Gilman,	1 75
"	C. O. Judkins, 400 ft. pipe,	20 00
"	F. Weymouth,	4 00
"	J. Sturgeon,	3 00
"	W. J. Barrett,	3 00
Total,		<u>\$86 60</u>

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. A. CURRIER	} Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

Public Library Report.

1906.		Dr.	
Feb. 26	To cash on hand,	\$	31 68
"	" 1 book sold,		90
Aug 31	Benefit concert,		2 60
	C. A. Johnson, dues,		9 40
Oct. 13	" "		2 00
Nov. 30	cash Town Treasurer,		150 00
'07, Jan. 19	Walter Wells, old papers,		1 00
		Total,	\$197 58
		Cr.	
March 9	By cash Electric Lights, Feb.,	\$	50
24	" Brock Dearborn books,		3 75
"	Freight on books,		60
"	1 electric light,		20
April 30	" March		45
May 8	C. A. Johnson, salary to May 1,		12 48
"	Periodical,		38
"	Postage,		5
June 10	Electric lights, May,		55
July 19	" June,		55
Aug. 15	" July,		65
"	C. A. Johnson, salary,		16 64
Sept. 28	Electric lights, August,		40
"	Express,		30
Oct. 1	Library bureau		3 00
13	C. A. Johnson, salary,		4 16
20	E. lights Sept.		65
Nov. 12	" Oct.		50
Dec. 4	Gertrude Marden, salary,		8 32
"	G. R. Wildes, blank-book,		75
"	E. lights, Nov.		60
"	Conniston (Churchill)		1 25
'07, Jan. 10	E. lights, Dec.		55
"	Life E. H. Rollins,		1 50
" 19	W. H. Moore, periodicals,		18 40
Feb. 6	Gertrude Marden,		8 32
" 9	E. lights, Jan.		65

Feb. 12	By cash	J. M. Sargent, insurance,	\$9 30
"		Baker, Taylor & Co., books,	71 70
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			\$167 15
	By cash on hand,		30 43
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Total,			\$197 58
MOSES SARGENT,			} Trustees
WALTER WELLS,			
E. C. BEAN.			
			} Public
			} Library.

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F. A. CURRIER,	}	Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,		
C. B. DEARBORN,		

School Dist. Tr. Report.

1906.		Dr.
Feb. 15	To cash on hand,	\$ 43 31
June 11	“ Patent Medicine Co., rent of grounds,	8 00
Dec. 26	“ J. M. Bean, error in wood bill,	62
1907.		
Feb. 15	“ appropriation for schools,	3,075 00
“	“ repairs of school house,	60 00
“	“ school-house tablet,	25 00
“	“ dog license,	189 00
“	“ literary fund,	171 41
Total,		<u>\$3,572 34</u>

1906.		Cr.
Feb. 15	By cash paid O. Kimball, conveyance,	\$ 2 50
“	“ Edwin Bean, for m'd'se.	17 78
“	“ J. M. Bean for wood,	24 25
Apr. 17	“ Mrs. H. Fifield, building fires,	4 00
23	“ Ovil & Koster, diplomas,	6 45
May 5	“ Blanche I. Grant, teaching,	32 00
“	“ G. A. Phelps, shingles and lumber	23 60
11	“ C. O. Hudson, services,	9 20
24	“ C. R. Bickford, teaching in part,	18 00
28	“ Foster I. Sargent, cleaning and rep.	59 05
June 11	“ C. W. Johnson, table,	2 65
14	“ Blanche I. Grant, teaching in part,	36 00
18	“ W. J. Barrett, supplies and labor,	13 51
July 2	“ C. R. Bickford, teaching,	216 00
“	“ Blanche Annis, “	81 00
3	“ Ida Clairmont, conveyance,	17 50
“	“ Blanche I. grant, teaching,	72 00
“	“ J. R. Dearborn, wood,	12 00
“	“ Helen F. Hill, teaching,	117 00
4	“ Sarah Piper, “	84 00
6	“ G. A. Phelps, coal,	111 65
“	“ Bernice Wilcox, teaching,	84 00
“	“ Emma Sargent, “	84 00
“	“ J. A. Wilcox, wood,	16 00
7	“ Una M. Kimball, teaching,	136 50
“	“ Wm. Chaplin, labor,	3 00

July 7	Cash paid	Ethel Jewett, teaching,	\$84 00
"	"	Lillian Bamford, "	84 00
12	"	E. W. Dearborn, painting sign,	7 00
"	"	Mrs. J. Leflam, conveyance,	7 50
Aug. 1	"	Walter Sanborn, "	7 50
Aug. 11	"	J. O. Bryant, convey. children,	2 50
Sept. 6	"	J. A. Wilcox, wood and flag-staff,	11 00
24	"	Lamprey & Keniston for tablet,	18 00
	"	Charles Sawyer, wood,	10 00
	"	E. K. Piper, teaching, in part,	64 00
Oct. 8	"	Wm. Chaplin, labor,	16 10
15	"	Blanch Grant, teaching,	54 00
27	"	E. K. Piper, "	64 00
Nov. 16	"	James H. Weeks, wood,	3 00
23	"	Arthur Bean, janitor,	21 00
	"	Olive Walker, teaching,	84 00
	"	Helen F. Hill, "	120 00
	"	Una M. Kimball, "	135 00
23	"	Blanch Annis, "	108 00
24	"	E. K. Piper, "	64 00
30	"	Ethel Kilborn, "	84 00
Dec. 1	"	Emma Sargent, "	84 00
	"	Ethel Jewett, "	84 00
3	"	Blanch Grant, "	54 00
4	"	Mrs. John Laflam, convey. children,	7 50
21	"	Olive Walker, teaching,	21 00
'07, Jan. 5	"	E. K. Piper, "	48 00
	"	Blanch Grant, "	27 00
7	"	Wm. Chaplin, labor,	2 40
	"	Sarah Piper, teaching,	91 00
19	"	Elmer Smith, janitor,	5 00
24	"	E. K. Piper, teaching,	64 00
Feb. 1	"	Fred Currier, jr., building fires,	2 50
2	"	Emma Sargent, teaching,	63 00
	"	Olive Walker, "	42 00
	"	Elmer Smith, janitor,	6 00
7	"	Ethel Jewett, teaching,	63 00
	"	Fred A. Currier, wood,	5 00
	"	Ralph Hudson, build. fires,	2 00
1907.			
Feb. 7	"	Luke Rickert, build fires,	4 50
"	"	Elmer Smith, janitor,	16 00
"	"	Augusta Huckens, teaching,	81 00
8	"	Helen F. Hill, "	99 00
8	"	Una M. Kimball, "	101 25
"	"	Blanche I. Grant, "	54 00
11	"	E. K. Piper, "	32 00

Feb. 15	Cash paid	Mrs. J. Leflam, conveyance,	\$5 00
"	"	E. C. Bean, supplies,	18 22
"	"	C. A. Lamprey, wood,	12 40
"	"	Harry W. Rogers, "	8 65
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Total,			\$3,426 66
Cash to balance,			145 68
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			\$3,572 34

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMALL,
C. B. DEARBORN. } Auditors.

Old Home Report.

1906, Cash on hand,	\$31 88
Town's appropriation,	35 00
Profit on ice cream,	6 55
Interest on amount deposited,	2 00
	<hr/> \$75 43
Paid Kempl's Orchestra	\$21 00
" Prof. Cross,	29 40
" J. P. Currier, entertaining Prof. Cross.	1 50
" Kendall & Gilman,	8 50
" Postage,	4 25
" N. E. Sanborn, teams,	1 50
" E. C. Bean, supplies,	1 75
" Fred Hall, groceries,	2 10
" Mrs. Carter, work,	35
" Record Book.	1 00
	<hr/> \$71 35
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Cash on hand,	\$ 4 08

HELEN F. HILL, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. A. CURRIER,	} Auditors.
C. E. SMALL,	
C. B. DEARBORN,	

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF BELMONT:—

Another year has passed, and, in compliance with the law of the state, we desire to put before you, as far as possible, the essential items in connection with our schools and our work as your servants. We have endeavored to be faithful in our work and in all cases have done that which our judgment and the spirit, as well as the letter of the law, seemed to demand.

We had the two Province-road school houses repaired as you voted to have done in our last school meeting. The work was done before the opening of the Spring term. The condition of the houses was such as to require a sum slightly larger than the amount appropriated. The buildings are now in a fair condition. The tablet to the memory of Napoleon B. Gale in whose honor your village school was named by the vote of the district has been secured and placed in the lower hall. It is quite an ornament to the building and a deserved memorial to the former citizen whose munificence enabled you to have such a structure without the burden of taxation. We also placed the name "Gale School" upon the front of the building. It is ornamental and attractive.

We have maintained schools in the village, Jamestown, Union, Ladd Hill and Upper Province-road through the year. A school was taught in the Plumer school house in the Spring and in the Lower Province-road in the Autumn. We did not think it advisable to have schools in the two communities the remainder of the year as the number of pupils was altogether too small to make it profitable, and we considered it would violate the real intention of the law to take such a course.

Our rural schools are becoming small and we feel that it may be necessary to close some other schools the coming year and transport the pupils who would attend them to some other school. Such a course would give us larger schools, better teachers and less expense. In some towns no school is maintained in a com-

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munity with less than ten scholars. To us this seems a good rule to which some exceptions might occasionally be made under a peculiar chain of circumstances. We repudiate the claim which is sometimes made that schools should be taught in certain neighborhoods to increase the value of real estate. Schools are supported not to increase the value of any man's property, but to give the rudiments of an education to the children. That course should be taken which will secure this end without the slightest reference to increase or decrease of values. All intelligent and loyal citizens should and will admit the soundness of these promises and coincide with them in a practical manner by giving a true and loyal support to the School Board in all the steps it takes to make our schools more efficient and give our boys and girls a better chance to acquire an education which will prepare them for the duties of American citizenship.

At the commencement of the present school we considered ourselves very fortunate in securing the services of our former townsman, Ernest K. Piper, as principal of our village schools. In that position he is doing excellent work, and we sincerely trust that he may be retained. Miss Annis left at the close of the Autumn term and her sixth year of faithful service. Like Eve's daughters in all ages she exercised the right to get married. We wish her as good a measure of success in her new sphere as she gained in the school-room. We congratulate ourselves and the good people of the community upon having found a very excellent teacher in the person of Miss Belle A. Huckins to fill the corps of village teachers. Our schools as a whole have been usually successful and the scholars have made good progress. In the cases where the progress was not satisfactory the failure was due to inexperience. The excellent education which the teachers possess united with a little experience and a patient study of the needs and temperaments of pupils will ultimately gain success and appreciation.

It must be borne in mind that punctual attendance at school and a faithful application to study are absolutely essential to anything like progress. The unnecessary and inexcusable irregularity of attendance seen in our village schools account for the poor progress made by some of the pupils. It also presents a problem for our teachers to solve in arranging their classes. Scholars who

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remain out of school a third day or even one-half of the time seem to think they ought to remain in their class, an item which if allowed interferes seriously with the character of the school. We urge upon all children the necessity of regular attendance and upon all parents the necessity of obeying the law of the state. We regret the necessity of saying that the children in the ungraded schools in the outskirts of the town amid unfavorable circumstances attend school much more than those in the village almost under the shadow of the school house. We trust for, and expect a better attendance the coming year.

We refer the citizens to the annexed statistical table for all necessary information in regard to schools, teachers and scholars.

Thanking all the good people for their many kind words and deeds we submit this report for your consideration.

Mrs. J. P. CILLEY,	} School Board	
F. A. CURRIER,		of
E. S. MOULTON.		Belmont.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. Term.	Name of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Cases of Tardiness.	No. Visitors.	Reading and Spelling.	Number children attending the following studies.										Visits by school board.
									Arithmetic	Geography	History	Grammar	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition	Physiology	Pennmanship	Vocal music	
Ladd Hill	1	Ethel N. Jewett....	29	12 14	0 47	14	14	12	7	9							14		
"	2	"	29	12 16	4 18	16	16	14	7	11							16		
"	3	"	29	9 12	0 22	12	12	9	9	7							12		
Union	1	Sarah E. Piper	28	12 10	0 28	10	10	8	5	8							10		
"	2	"	28	13 13	0 30	13	11	10	6	10							11		
"	3	"	28	7 7	0 10	7	7	6	6	6							7		
Jamestown...	1	Lillias Bamford ..	28	12 14	5 17	14	14	13	6	9				4			14		
"	2	Olive Walker.....	28	12 16	5 21	16	16	16	7	10							16		
"	3	"	28	9 15	6 9	7	15	15	9	7	9						15		
Plumer.....	1	Bernice Wilcox....	28	12 8	10 23	8	8	6	5	6							8		
U. P. Road....	1	Emma L. Sargent....	28	12 10	9 8	10	10	9	4	9							10		
"	2	"	28	12 11	9 8	11	9	9	5	8							11		
"	3	"	28	9 12	0 18	12	10	10	6	8							10		
L. P. Road....	2	Ethel Kilburn.....	28	12 8	25 11	8	8	3	3	3							8		
1st Primary...	1	Blanche I. Grant....	32	13 42	15 43	42	42										42		
"	2	"	36	12 32	4 15	32	32										32		
"	3	Augusta Huckins....	33	9 25	2 20	25	25										25		
2nd Primary..	1	B. Blanch Annis....	33	13 40	7 42	40	40										40		
"	2	"	33	12 39	8 51	39	39										39		
"	3	Blanch I. Grant....	33	9 33	6 34	33	33										33		
Intermediate.	1	Helen F. Hill.....	33	13 36	32 43	36	36										36		
"	2	"	33	12 25	10 52	25	25										25		
"	3	"	33	9 21	8 44	21	21										21		
1st Grammar.	1	Una M. Kimball....	42	13 32	48 40	32	32	14	32								32		
"	2	"	42	12 40	24 36	40	40	16	40								40		
"	3	"	42	9 36	25 18	36	36	36	14								36		
2nd Grammar	1	C. R. Bickford	64	13 26	24 25	26	26	26	26								26		
"	2	E. K. Piper	64	12 36	7 19	36	36	16	36					10	10	36			
"	3	"	64	9 32	38 13	32	21	13	32					11	8	32			

No. in schools registered, boys 125; girls 145, total 270. Tardy, 504; visitors 763

SOME FACTS IN REGARD TO THE WINTER TERM:—

No. who ought to attend village schools, 164; do. outside schools,.....	48
" registered,.....	145
" not registered,.....	19
Average daily attendance	114
" absence,	31
Total daily absence,50
Percent. of registered pupils in attend.786
" of those required by law to at'd.695
Percentage absent daily,305.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
		Year.	Month & Day.						Father.	Mother.			
1906.													
Jan. 8	Andrew B. Young	93	9 10	Gilmanston	m	m	w	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Joseph Young	Betsey	Old Age
" 25	Stevens S. Fifield	86	9 24	Kingston	m	m	w	"	Suncook	Ashland	Josiah Fifield	Alfa Smith	Heart failure
Feb. 26	Morris Latham	2	2 24	Belmont	m	m	sin	"	Canada	Canada	Wm. Latham	Elvira Vallier	Whooping cough
Mar 19	Willie Leclair	42	11 4	"	m	m	"	Salesman	Gilmanston	"	Albert Leclair	Mary Gamcan	Pneumonia
" 20	Charles Dearborn	57	11 11	Barnstead	m	m	"	Physician	Barnstead	Stafford	J. Dearborn	Dorothy Folsom	Tuberculosis
" 26	Sidney Merrill	1	1 24	Belmont	fe	fe	"	"	Canada	"	Aaron Merrill	Elizabeth Gaverly	Consumption
" 30	Rose Leclair	81	9 1	"	m	m	"	"	"	"	Albert Leclair	Mary Gamcan	Pneumonia
" 30	Samuel Vezina	27	2 11	Gilford	fe	fe	w	Operative	Gilford	Loudon	Alfred Vezina	A. Morrill	Prolonged labor
Apr 14	Eliza Lauprey	72	10 16	Gilmanston	m	m	w	Farmer	Francestown	Francestown	John Clifford	Jennie Leavitt	Intest. obstruction
May 5	Clara Woodward	27	2 11	North Sutton	m	m	m	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Benjamin Felch	Dolly Andrews	Old Age
" 16	Samuel Clement	63	2 16	Belmont	m	m	sin	"	"	Belmont	Samuel Clairmont	Ida Foster	Still-born
" 26	Joseph Jewell	73	2 4	Lowell Mass.	fe	fe	w	Honsekeeper	"	"	A. Jewell	Ida Broke	Premature
Jun 12	Sarah Hurd	67	11 15	Putnam Conn.	m	m	w	Farmer	Vermont	Andover	D. Demeritt	Abigail Davis	Heart disease
" 16	Francis H. Porter	33	4 16	Leominster	m	m	m	Carpenter	"	"	Hiram Porter	Francis Smith	Stomach
" 17	Harry D. Porter	32	4 16	Sambornton	m	m	sin	"	Leominster	Barton Vt.	F. H. Porter	Eliza Wiggins	Struck by cars
July 24	Edwin Hawkins	54	3 24	Centre Harbor	m	m	m	Farmer	Cent. Harbor	Cent. Harbor	Benj. Hawkins	Mary Boynton	Tuberculosis
Aug. 3	John Maclellan	17	2 4	"	m	m	sin	"	Massachus's	Alton	John Maclellan	Flora Annis	Septic Dolsen
" 6	Theta Gloody	40	9 5	Swanton Falls	fe	fe	m	"	Canada	Vermont	Joseph Giddis	Z. Lucier	Nephritis
" 22	George Jones	6	5 10	Gilmanston	m	m	sin	"	Gilmanston	Canterbury	George Jones	Olive Moody	Dropsy
Sept. 29	Angelia White	76	7 2	Portland Me.	fe	fe	w	Housewife	Chester	Chester	John Johnson	Joanna Tufts	Dysentary
Oct. 29	Sarah E. Dearborn	51	2 29	Chester	fe	fe	w	"	London	Belmont	Josiah D. Mors e.	Emeline Roby	Marasmus
" 31	John Q. Twombly	68	4 26	Gilmanston	m	m	w	Cobbler	Canada	"	John Twombly	A. Bigail Clifford	Cancer
Nov. 1	Herbert Smith	7	5 26	Alexandria	m	m	sin	"	"	"	Henry Smith	Eva Brown	Heart disease
Dec. 10	Emile Guay	4	4 20	Laconia	m	m	"	"	"	"	H. Guay	Mary	Croup

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H. C. ADAMS, Town Clerk

1906, June 16	Belmont.	Benjamin McMichael Cora A. Dorman	Belmont.....	34	Cook..... Housekeeper.	Concord..... Barnard Vt.....	Henry McMichael ... Lydia Stevens George Baker..... Clara Pierce	Scotland..... Fryeburg Me. Woodstock Vt "	Blacksmith .. Farmer	1 2	E. S. Moulton, Clerg. Belmont
Sept. 1	Concord..	Frank H. Himes..... Emma J. Fifeid.....	Belmont..... Northfield .. 45	40	Operative..... "	Hinsdale..... Northfield	Sylvester Himes ... L. Stebbens John Roberts Jane Morrill	Vernon Vt. . Northfield ... Bristol	Painter Farmer	div 2nd	Wm. Ramsdon Clerg. Concord
" 29	Belmont.	W. C. Richards Blanch Dandelin ...	Belmont..... Northfield .. 19	19	Clerk Operative	Barnet Vt..... Chicago Ill....	Edwin Richardson .. Nellie McNeal	Speffield Vt. Granby ".....	Blacksmith .. Carpenter	w sin	H. A. Childs, Clergyman.
" 29	Tilton.....	Howard S. Tate..... Maud B. Hamel.....	Belmont..... "	22 18	" .. "	Biddford Me. Belmont.....	Fred E. Tate	Canada	"	"	J. Desmond, R.C.P. Tilton
Nov. 21	Laconia ..	David Ricard	"	19	" .. "	Michigan Montreal	Azrie Ricard..... Eugene Provost... George Fuller	Canada	Operative	"	R. L. Swain, Clergyman.
Dec. 8	"	Nathan Brough	"	48	Teamster.....	Randolph Vt. Belmont.....	Emma St. Peirle... Charles D. Brough... Laura M. Neff.....	Vermont .. Royalton Vt..	" .. "	"	A. H. Morrill, Clergyman.
Dec. 24	Tilton.....	Leon A. Frazier..... Alice Danforth	" .. "	17 19	Operative Clerk	" .. Canada	Lizzie Prinkham... Augustus Frazier... Marie Parent	Canada	Shoemaker... Farmer	" .. "	J. Desmond, R.C.P. Tilton.

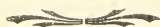
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H. C. ADAMS, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Physician attending.
		Sex.	Living & or Stillborn.							
1906.										
Jan. 8.	Dorothy Melbourne	fe	Living	Wm. H. Melbourne	Sarah E. Wilson		Barber	Hartford, Vt.	Laconia	D. L. Murray
" 30.	Morris Horne	fe	"	Herbert Horne	Irene Brayley		Lumberman	Laconia	Northfield	E. F. Houghton
Feb. 6	Mary Ann Brake	m	"	Wm. Latham	Elvira Vaher		Operative	Simecook	Ashland	F. A. Duxee
" 17	Mary Laroe	fe	"	Fredrick Brake	Sarah Veizna		"	Belmont	Canada	D. L. Murray
Mar. 6.	Fitzpatrick	fe	"	Joseph Laroe	Clara Foster		Laborer	Canada	Canada	"
" 19	O'Leary	fe	"	Thomas Fitzpatrick	Mary Legesse		Operative	Lakeport	Concord	"
" 27	Joseph Clairmont	m	"	Boet O'Leary	Elizabeth Haskell		Laborer	Franklin	Gilmanton	H. S. Beckford
" 28	Chas. E. Monton	m	"	Ernest Clairmont	Maurine Turcotte		Operative	Canada	Franklin	D. L. Murray
" 29	Veizna	m	"	Chas. E. Monton	Esther Stewart		"	New Bedford	Concord	"
April 12	Ruth A. Adams	fe	"	A. Veizna	A. Morrill		Laborer	Quebec	Canada	"
" 30	Maigoria Woodward	fe	"	Herbert C. Adams	Florentina Adams		Sta. agent	Hill	Whitefield	N. W. McMurphy
May 4	Stuart Lamprey	m	"	Wilbert H. Woodward	Josephine Clifford		Operative	Belmont	Gilmanton	W. H. Fene
" 10	Joseph Jewell	m	stillborn	Carlton Lamprey	Edhel Lamprey		Farmer	"	"	D. L. Murray
" 16	Clairmont	m	living	Antoine Jewell	Ida Brake		Laborer	"	"	N. W. McMurphy
" 23	Mary E. Jones	fe	"	Samuel Clairmont	Ihn Foster		Farmer	Montreal	Canada	J. B. Erskine
" 26	Ella Torrance	fe	"	A. H. Jones	Lillian Babbitt		Lumberman	Gilmanton	Vermont	N. W. McMurphy
" 27	Gay	fe	"	Carl Torrance	Coro O. Young		Laborer	New York	Chicoutout	P. H. Hucks
June 2	Edner Johnson	fe	"	Myron Gay	Carrie Chaperon		Operative	Putnam, Ct.	Canada	C. R. Gould
" 24	Torrey	m	"	Perley Johnson	Carrie R. Buzzell		"	Laconia	New Brunswick	H. S. Beckford
Aug. 14	Harie	fe	"	Walter Torrey	Alice Turcotte		"	Boston	Franklin	"
Sept. 29	Belonger	m	"	Edward Harie	Charlotte Black		Mechanist	Bethsburg, Vt.	Canada	P. H. Hucks
" 28	Esther Lamprey	fe	"	Albany Belonger	Mabel Peron		Farmer	Canada	Deby, Vt.	P. H. Hucks
Oct. 14	Peron	fe	"	Austin Lamprey	Florence Plummer		Carpenter	Belmont	Belmont	C. S. Abbott
" 15	Carter	fe	"	Eli Peron	Lizzie Noel		"	Canada	Canada	P. H. Hucks
" 30	Bryant	fe	"	John O. Carter	Georgia Frazier		Sawmill	Gret Falls	Laconia	H. S. Beckford
Nov. 18	May Marsh	fe	"	Joseph Carter	Amy Worcester		Farmer	Belmont	Columb. Falls	"
" 20	Theo Dubil	m	"	Harry E. Marsh	Edith Moore		Laborer	"	Vershire, Vt.	Mary L. Moore
Dec. 1	Rowe	m	"	Alphonse Dubil	Cecilia Vanhamont		Farmer	Canada	Canada	J. A. M. Elbe
" 31	Ida Brake	fe	"	Wm. L. Rowe	Lillian Paffenbarger		Laborer	Belmont	Virginia	R. W. Wiley
				Frank Brake	Ida Brake		Laborer	Laconia	Canada	D. L. Murray

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. ADAMS, Town Clerk



BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT REPORT.



Treasurer's Report

BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT.

1906.		Dr.	
March 15	To cash recd. from G. R. Wildes, treas. '05	\$ 43	80
" 30	" H. C. Adams, lights for Feb.	156	85
April 11	borrowed of John Lyford	400	00
	" H. C. Adams	200	00
27	received of " lights, March	150	91
May 19	" Thomas Crowley, old poles	1	00
June 12	" H. C. Adams, lights, April	117	85
July 12	" " " May	108	19
24	borrowed of Etta H. Gilman	430	00
Aug. 10	received of H. Adams, lights, June	99	64
Sept. 1	borrowed, S. W. Knowles	100	00
17	received of H. Adams, lights, July	104	42
Oct. 11	" " " August	101	34
Nov. 12	" " " September	139	93
Dec. 12	" " " October	229	48
'07, Jan. 12	" " " November	168	31
19	" Citizens' Tele. Co. bal. on poles	32	10
Feb. 7	" H. Adams, lights, December	196	07
15	" " " January	212	97
15	" For district tax,	107	13
		Total,	\$3,099 99

1906.			
March 7	Paid J. E. Smith, for labor and freight	\$ 5	29
April 4	" Tilton electric company, electricity for February,	101	80
12	Chas. Finley, Note \$600, int. \$13.50	613	50
18	General electric company, supplies	9	78
21	Arthur Bruce for poles	37	50
23	Geo. F. Torrey for labor	7	50
26	Frank Lagasse "	9	75
May 5	N. E. Sanborn, for teams	10	00
5	D. E. Glines, drawing poles	30	00
11	Tilton Electric Co., for electricity for March	95	22
12	J. E. Smith, labor	4	30

May 14	Paid	Dora Sargent, int. on note	\$30 00
15		George Torrey, labor	7 50
18		C. E. Chase, labor	4 95
19		D. E. Glines, drawing poles	16 00
19		Charles E. Smith, labor	1 50
22		J. E. Smith, cash pd. out setting poles	53 34
June 2		“ labor and freight	2 28
19		N. E. Sanborn, teams	4 75
18		Tilton Elec. company, elec., April	74 39
22		Elwin Greenlief, labor	2 40
29		J. E. Smith, labor and cash pd. out	2 79
30		General Elec. company	31 14
		“ “	36 07
July 3		S. W. Knowles, int. on note	12 00
14		Tilton electric company for electricity for May and June .	140 22
24		John H. Lyford, note \$400, int. \$3.25	403 25
Aug. 7		Peter Turcotte, labor	4 00
8		J. E. Smith, labor	5 53
16		George Torrey, “	1 50
		Elwin Flanders, “	3 37
31		“	1 13
Sept. 1		J. E. Smith, labor, sup. and freight	16 39
3		D. M. Smith “	1 50
3		Tilton elect. company, elect. July	72 81
14		C. E. Chase, cutting poles	4 00
		C. E. Smith, “	4 50
22		J. E. Smith, labor	4 50
25		A. P. Chase, poles	30 00
Oct. 8		Chas. Smith, labor	1 50
		N. E. Sanborn, teams	2 25
11		Tilton elec. company, elect. for Aug.	65 03
26		Wm. Legasse, labor	45
Nov. 3		D. E. Glines, labor	12 00
10		Ada Senter, for damage	45 00
		W. I. Senter “	5 00
16		Fred Gagner	45
19		Tilton elect. company, elect. for Sept.	68 40
Dec. 10		“ “ Oct.	128 20
22		Lura Sweatt, int. on note No.1, \$500	15 00
		“ “ 2 yrs. “ 2, 200	12 00
26		J. E. Smith, labor and freight	6 09
'07, Jan. 1		F. C. Hall, cash pd. E. K. Piper for legal services in Senter case	5 00
		Saml. Knowles, cash pd. Jewett & Plummer	1 00
		N. E. Sanborn, teams	3 00
7		S. S. Fifield estate int. on note	90 00

Jan. 7	Paid Tilton elect. company elect. for Nov., Dec.	\$285 52
12	H. S. Beckford, service in Senter case	5 00
	M. C. Allen, labor and teams	77 67
Feb. 6	J. E. Smith, "	3 74
7	S. W. Knowles, taking metres	15 00
8	Tilton elect. company elect. for Jan.	141 25
9	F. C. Weymouth, labor with team	12 00
Oct. 2	General electric company, supplies	35 04
Feb. 11	" "	6 55
15	H. C. Adams, clerk and collector	25 00
	Brock Dearborn, services as treasurer	5 00
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		\$2,968 59
Cash to balance,		131 40
Total,		<hr/> \$3,099 99

Outstanding Notes.

Lura Sweatt,	\$ 700 00
Dora Sargent,	1,000 00
S. S. Fifield, estate,	3,000 00
S. W. Knowles,	500 00
H. C. Adams,	200 00
Etta H. Gilman,	430 00
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	\$5,830 00
Cash on hand,	131 40
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Total debt of District,	\$5,698 60

BELMONT, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and cash in hands of the Treasurer of One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Forty Cents. (\$131.40).

DANIEL W. GALE,	} Auditors.
JOHN M. SARGENT,	
C. B. DEARBORN.	

